

## **Appendix A: Appropriate & Inappropriate Behavior Examples**

<b>Appropriate Physical Interactions</b>	<b>Inappropriate Physical Interactions</b>
Side hugs	Full frontal hugs
Pats on shoulder or back	Kisses
Handshakes	Lap sitting for children over 5
High-fives and hand slapping	Wrestling
Arms around shoulders	Tickling
Holding hands (with young children in escorting situation)	Any form of affection that is unwanted by the child or youth

<b>Appropriate Verbal Interactions</b>	<b>Inappropriate Verbal Interactions</b>
Positive reinforcement	Name-calling
Appropriate jokes	Off-color or sexual jokes
Encouragement	Cursing
Praise	Secrets
Strength-based conversations	Shaming, belittling